

DECEMBER

BLIZZARDS ARE MOST COMMON IN THE NORTHERN GREAT PLAINS

GOES SATELLITES HELP WITH SEARCH AND RESCUE BY RELAYING SIGNALS FROM SPECIAL EMERGENCY TRANSMITTERS CARRIED ON BOATS OR BY INDIVIDUALS TO A RESCUE MISSION CONTROL CENTER



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					1 1896: Temp. at Kipp, Montana rises 30° in just 7 minutes and 80° in a matter of a few hours. A 30-inch snow cover melts in half a day.	2
3	4	5	6	7 1966: Launch of the first geostationary satellite, ATS-1, providing continuous images of Earth and able to transmit data to and from ground stations.	8 1967: Launch of ATS-3 geostationary satellite, the first to provide color images of Earth.	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17 1924: Severe ice storm strikes Illinois, covering ground with 2" of glaze at Springfield, causing \$21 million damage, knocking out power for weeks.	18	19	20	21 Winter Solstice (First Day of Winter)	22 1989: 137 cities across the central and eastern U.S. report record low temperatures for the date, 35 cities with record lows for December.	23
24	25 2004: Snow falls on New Orleans; previous White Christmases were 1989 and 1963.	26	27 1982: End of the worst Louisiana rainstorm in over 100 years. Over 18 inches falls in Vinton in three days. Property damage is \$100 to 200 million.	28	29	30
31 Christmas Day						

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